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Insurgent groups including the Karen National Defense Organization (KNDO), the Peoples Volunteer Organization (PVO),¹ the Burma Communist Party (BCP) and the Communist Party (Burma) (CP(B)) recently sent representatives to attend a meeting at Tawdangyi village in Twante District on the bank opposite Rangoon. The meeting was arranged by the BCP. Representatives of the CP(B) stated at the meeting that the Government of Burma plans to destroy all parties of rebels without consideration of a truce and that therefore all rebels must unite to take action against the Government.

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Comment. According to another American agency, as of early May 1954 Thakin SOE had withdrawn the CP(B) from the Tripartite Alliance.

1. Comment. The PVO is now known as the Peoples Comrades Party.

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